THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) As per rules of recruitment the ratio between open selection and promotion from PRT to TGT and TGT to PGT posts is 2:1. In case of promotion from PRT to Head Master/Head Mistress and PGT to Vice-Principal, it is 100%.

(b) and (c) In their charter of demands All India Kendriya Vidalaya Teachers Association has *inter alia* suggested to increase internal promotion quota from 33-1|3% to 75% in *general and special promotional* avenues for WETS, PETS, Drawing Teachers, Music Teachers and rians, Home Science Teachers and guarantee of three promotions in career.

(d) There is no proposal in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to change the promotion quota at present.

Preparations for 1990 Asiad

1905. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether our preparations for the 1990-Asiad are going on satisfactorily;

(b) what facilities/assistance, if any, is provided to the probables participating in the coaching camps for the purpose; and

(c) whether there has been adequate exposure for them at the international level competitions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Free board and lodging facilities are provided to the probables attending the approved coaching camps. In substantive coaching camps the additional facilities of pocket allowance of Rs. 20/- per head per day, first class rail fare and two sets of playing kits are provided.

(c) Adequate international competition exposure is provided to the teams/sportspersons as proposed in the long-term coaching-cum-competition plan.

National Programme for control of blindness

1906. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed to set targets and achieved under the National Programme for the control of blindness during the last two years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether there has been any shortfall in the targets and if so, the reasons thereof and steps taken to minimise the shortfall in the proposed targets?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Targets Set for Intraocular operation.

	Target (In lakhs)	Performance (In lakhs)	Achievement %
1986-87	12.83	11.76	88%
1987-88	12.25	11.16*	91%*

(Provisional)

Targets are being set on an estimate based on the I.C.M.R. Survey on Blindness 1971-73. Consistent achievement ranging from 85 to 91% during the last 5 years is expected to have reduced the existing workload within the population.

A fresh country-wide survey of Blindness is currently in progress to re-assess the magnitude of the problem.

Tenders for sale of articles in Rail Yatri Niwas, New Delhi

1907. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM:
SHRI M. VINCENT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Railway Board directive No. 78/T.G. III/600/297/MA dated the 30th April, 1981 and 23rd May, 1981, the misc. articles contract can only be awarded under licensing system by calling the applications;

(b) if so, what are the grounds the Northern Railway called tenders for providing shops for the sale of misc. articles and books etc., in Rail Yatri Niwas, New Delhi Railway Station; and

(c) whether Government have made any policy in this respect for calling tenders?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. These were applicable to railway stations as there was no Rail Yatri Niwas in existence at that time on Indian Railways. Keeping in view the factors like commercial viability, standrad of service etc,. decision was taken by Northern Railway to allot the contract through open tenders. No separate policy instructions have been issued to zonal railways regarding allotment of stalls at Rail Yatri Niwases.

Drugs required for Trachoma control programme

1908. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 305 given in Rajya Sabha on 27th April, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recommended Tetracycline Hcl, Hydrocortisone, Atropine and Iodoxouridine for inclusion under category I which are required for National Trachoma control programme and National Programme for control of blindness;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have also recommended for inclusion of Paracetamol and Quinine under category I for control of Malaria Eradication;

(c) whether it is a fact that Tetracycline Hcl. Hydrocortisone, Atropine, Iodoxouridine Paracetamol and Quinine under category I for control diseases;

(d) if so, names of those diseases; and

(e) whereas these drugs which are not used exclusively for control of National Health Programmes and what are the reasons that the same were recommended for inclusion under Category I and not antibiotics which are the only drugs used for STD Programme?